We are thrilled to officially announce the newest project happening in grade three at St. Stephen Elementary School. Each student in grade three has been challenged by ‘DAN the Bee’, to master all basic addition, subtraction, and even multiplication facts by the end of the school year. In order to have ‘mastery’, students will need to be able to complete at least 18/20 facts, in one minute! It sounds a little tricky, but we know it can be done!

Students will be assessed daily, and will work in flexible groups every Friday to practice the skills they need to master their particular level. These results will be shared with students and parents on the pyramid that will be sent home daily. Parents will help children make their way through Dan’s pyramid, by practicing math facts at home.

We will begin our project with a ‘Celebrate Our Learning’ kick-off, on Friday October2, 2009. Children will be recognized for their hard work at future ceremonies throughout the school year. Please help celebrate our learning by periodically checking in to see our bulletin board to see how our progress is moving along.

D-Do your best!

A-Always encourage others!

N-Never give up!

**‘DAN the Bee’**



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**Math Master Challenge!!**